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Second report of the Credentials Committee

Chairman: Mr. Paul NOTERDAEME (Belgium)

1. The Credentials Committee held its 2nd meeting, on 10 December 1991.

2. The Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General, dated 9 December 1991, concerning the credentials of representatives of Member States participating in the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly, other than the credentials of the representatives accepted by the Credentials Committee at its 1st meeting, on 9 October 1991 (A/46/563).

3. A statement relating to the memorandum by the Secretary-General, as supplemented by information provided after its preparation and up to the time of the meeting of the Committee, was made by the representative of the Secretary-General, the Legal Counsel.

4. As noted in paragraph 3 of the memorandum, as orally updated by the Legal Counsel, formal credentials in the form required by rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly had been received from the following 37 Member States: Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Belize, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, El Salvador, Gabon, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, India, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Lithuania, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Nicaragua, Peru, Rwanda, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Zimbabwe.

5. As noted in paragraph 4 of the memorandum, information concerning the appointment of their representatives to the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly had been communicated to the Secretary-General, by means of a

facsimile communication from the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or by means of a letter or note verbale from the Permanent Mission concerned by the following 11 Member States: Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Lebanon, Micronesia, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Saint Kitts and Nevis and Somalia.

6. The Chairman proposed that the Committee accept the credentials of representatives of the Member States referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Secretary-General's memorandum, on the understanding that formal credentials for representatives of the Member States referred to in paragraph 4 of the Secretary-General's memorandum would be communicated to the Secretary-General as soon as possible. The following draft resolution was proposed by the Chairman for adoption by the Committee:

"The Credentials Committee,

"Having examined the credentials of the representatives to the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly, of the Member States referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General dated 9 December 1991,

"Accepts the credentials of the representatives of the Member States concerned."

7. The draft resolution was adopted by the Committee without a vote.

8. The Chairman proposed that the Committee should recommend to the General Assembly the approval of the report of the Committee (see para. 10 below). The proposal of the Chairman was adopted without a vote.

9. In the light of the foregoing, the present report is submitted to the General Assembly.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

10. The Credentials Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Credentials of representatives to the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly

The General Assembly

Approves the second report of the Credentials Committee.